

what a horror might be in her mind at the thought of separation, for they have been married more than fifty years and she had told me he has never spoken a cross word to her in that time.

I choked on a lump in my throat and I wished I had a home of my own that I might take her into it until he could take care of her, and then I said, with an assurance that was not assumed:

"Don't let us bother talking about that. We can do that when everything else fails. But I have found that The Day Book has a class of readers whose hearts are as big as their whole bodies. They have proved it time and again. And I know that some one of them has a job waiting for a man who is not only able to work and willing, but who wants work and not charity, so you will not need to be separated."

I know it will be so.

SOME RANK CRIME IN CHICAGO, SINCE HUNT TOOK CHARGE

When Nick Hunt took his job as detective chief four weeks ago under published O. K. of J. Ogden Armour and Louis F. Swift, Hunt gave out press statements that the jungles of the underworld better go slow because he was going to make a real clean-up of crime in Chicago.

Today five young men rode up to the Washington Park National bank at 9 a. m., flashed guns in the faces of depositors and bank officers, got \$12,000 in cool cash and rode away. This daylight robbery follows six days after the daylight robbery of Cook Tourist Agency and killing of Patrolman Bror A. Johnson on Jackson blvd. near State st.

Five boys have been shot and two killed by lead slugs from policemen's revolvers during past three days in Chicago. Latest killing is that of Robert Hoard, 17, a negro of 1622 Orrington av., by Patrolman Wilcox of motorcycle squad, who says the

young negro was one of a crew stealing a case of eggs. Patrolman Di-neen with Wilcox in chase of the other three with Hoard says he is sure one of his bullets found place in one of the runaway boys, which would raise the police average for marksmanship, if true.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Los Angeles, Cal.,—With several inches of rainfall over night and downpour incessant Southern California is threatened with another flood.

London.—British government has decided upon partial prohibition of importation of many articles not absolutely necessary in order to relieve shipping situation.

Washington.—Senator Oscar Underwood, author of Underwood tariff bill, announced opposition to President Wilson's plan for tariff commission.

Berlin, via Amsterdam.—Col. E. M. House, confidential agent of President Wilson, suffering from slight attack of lumbago at home of Ambassador Gerard.

New Orleans.—Bulwark of American commerce to defend U. S. against commercial invasion after European war advocated by nation's big business interests at convention of National Foreign Trade Council.

Washington.—Petition containing 1,038,000 names asking embargo on arms and munitions, presented to congress by Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

Huntington, W. Va.—Because his fiancé eloped with another man to Atlantic City and was married there, J. W. Burke entered suit in circuit court here to recover \$1,700 he advanced her for wedding expenses.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Jennie Thornburg held following shooting of Mrs. Margaret McWilliams, next door neighbor, killed last night as she climbed through window of Thornburg home on south side. Believed her burglar.